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Volta Bureau (Alexander Graham Bell Association for the
Structure Deaf) (DC-245)

1537 35th St., NW. (Georgetown). Yellow brick with terra cotta trim, 32' (three-bay front) x 66'-8", originally one story plus exposed basement, four-level library stack area at rear, sloping roof, balustraded parapet, two composite columns in antis on W. facade, terra cotta Corinthian cornice, Classical Revival design; originally had large reading room in front and stack area in rear. Built 1893-1894; Peabody and Stearns, architects; re-

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modeled 1948-1949; Russell O. Kluge, architect; changes included insertion of a third floor and alteration of the fenestration. Volta Bureau founded by Alexander Graham Bell as a center for information on the education of deaf children. 5 ext. photos (1969), copy of 1948 ext. photo, 2 copies of 1894 int. photos, 4 photocopies of original perspective, plan, elevation, and section (c. 1893); 13 data pages (1969).

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